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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A. Wong
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: Group Art Unit: 2613
Application No.: 09/025,856)
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Filed: February 19, 1998)
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For: IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM,) February 11, 2003
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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the Examiner's information, the documents listed on the Office Action that are not included herewith (i.e., Japanese Documents No. 3-119889 and No. 5-122733) were previously cited and enclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement of March 10, 1998.

Applicant certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in the subject information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior

to the filing of this statement. Specifically, these documents were first cited in a Japanese Office Action dated December 6, 2002, in a corresponding Japanese patent application. A copy of the Office Action that issued on that related application is enclosed.

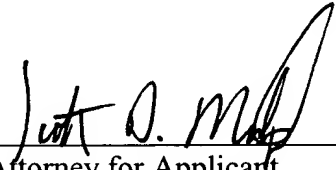
The concise explanation of relevance for each cited document is provided by the accompanying English-language abstract.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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